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FISCAL YEAR HAS BEEN BUSY ONE

Report of Government Shows That Trade Totalled Four Billions More Than in Previous Year.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The trade of the United States in the past fiscal year was greater than in any previous year. Figures just completed show that it was \$4,275,000,000 greater by \$421,000,000 than last year's record of exports and imports. The balance in favor of the country this year was \$653,000,000. The exports exceeded those of 1912 by \$261,500,000, while the imports increased by only \$159,700,000.

The greatest gain in exports was in manufactures ready for consumption, in which class there was an increase of \$105,000,000 over 1912. In manufactures for further use in manufacturing there was an increase of more than \$50,000,000. The increase in foodstuffs was only a little more than \$1,500,000.

Most of the imports were from the United Kingdom, which furnished \$295,000,000, while Germany came next with \$189,000,000, next France with \$137,000,000, Cuba with \$125,000,000, Canada with \$121,000,000, Brazil with \$12,000,000 and Japan with \$92,000,000. Most of the exports went to the United Kingdom, which took goods worth \$597,000,000, Canada \$415,000,000, Germany \$332,000,000, France \$146,000,000, Netherlands \$128,000,000 and Italy \$76,000,000.

FIVE HUNDRED WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED

Fighting Between Chinese Rebels and Federal Forces at Canton Is Serious.

CANTON, China, Aug. 8.—Five hundred were killed or wounded in the fighting between the northern government troops and the rebels at the east gate of Canton, which was attacked by two divisions of the northern army Wednesday. The position of the city is regarded as serious.

Reinforcements consisting of a detachment of Indian regiment from Hong Kong have arrived to guard the lives and property of foreigners in the Shamen district.

MAYOR HERZOG IS ONE OF FORESTER DIRECTORS

Mishawaka Man Is Selected at Louisville Meeting to Serve for Ten Years.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 8.—Thomas H. Cannon of Chicago, was chosen high chief ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters at the concluding session here Thursday of the order's 21st international convention. Toronto, Canada, was selected as the 1915 convention city. Other officers elected, all of whom will serve for ten years, are: Vice high chief ranger, Simon Vigor, Boston; high treasurer, Gustave Kaller, Appleton, Wis.; high secretary, Thomas McDonald, Chicago; high medical examiner, Dr. J. P. Smythe, Detroit, Mich. The trustees appointed are Thomas P. Flynn, Chicago; John E. Stephan, Chicago; Leo J. Wienicki, Chicago; Julius A. Colter, Shapokee, Minn.; Dr. J. U. Talonde, Montreal, Que.; M. F. Morgan, Toronto, Can.; J. E. Herzog, Mishawaka, Ind.; Joseph N. Labllois, Menominee, Mich.

Among the resolutions adopted by the convention was one condemning divorce and calling for legislation to make divorce more difficult to obtain.

PLAYED PART OF A DETECTIVE; ARRESTED

Alleged Prominent Church Member of Los Angeles Tried to Bribe Woman.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—Charged with having attempted to blackmail a woman through a fictitious detective agency, F. E. Young, an automobile dealer and prominent church worker of Long Beach, is held in the county jail Thursday while the county grand jury investigates his case.

A defective letter in his writing machine, it is said, was responsible for Young's arrest, after Mrs. Kitty Bahrenburg, a member of Young's church, had told her story to the district attorney.

Mrs. Bahrenburg said Young had paid ardent court to her and shortly afterwards she received a letter from the "Sunset Detective agency" said in effect:

"We know all and unless you pay \$500 at once, your church also will know all."

The detective agency letters contained a purported copy of a letter in which Young promised to pay \$3,000 hush money.

Mrs. Bahrenburg called on Young and said she advised her to pay. She tried to borrow the \$500 from her banker and told him the purpose for which she needed it. On the banker's advice she laid the case before the district attorney.

MANY DEFORMITIES DUE TO SCHOOLROOM

Roller Skating in Excess Causes Spinal Trouble, Says Milwaukee Physician.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Aug. 8.—Dr. Ernest C. Bond of Milwaukee, addressing the American Osteopathic association here Thursday said that the schoolroom was responsible for many human deformities. He said that faulty construction of school seats resulted in a cramping of the spine and that as a result 80 per cent of the freshman class in a certain university were affected with spinal curvature in greater or less degree.

He recommended that the roller skating of children be supervised as excessive indulgence in this sport, he believed, caused spinal trouble.

"In my opinion," he said in discussing dress, "it was a mistake when the front corset and the kangaroo walk went out of style. Both were natural and therefore beneficial."

WOULD DO AWAY WITH OLD HYMNS

"Throw Out the Life Line" and Few Others Are Branded as Undignified.

ASBURY, Park, N. J., Aug. 8.—"Throw Out the Life Line" and similar old hymns are to be banished from church hymnals if a movement started by the National Convention of Organists here is pressed and the organists are successful in the campaign they have undertaken. The old songs were branded as "curly tail," "rag time" and "German band hymns" by delegates to the convention.

Dr. Percy J. Starnes of Atlanta, Ga., the leader in the fight against the hymns, which he declared are undignified. Included in the hymns which the organists would have ruled out are productions of Isaac Watts and Charles Wesley.

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ELKS PROMISE FEW SURPRISES

Annual Picnic at Berrien Springs on Next Wednesday to Have Some Big Features.

A whole lot of action and very little talk has been the motto of the committee which has charge of the picnic to be held by the local lodge of Elks at Berrien Springs next Wednesday. But there has been a reason for this silence as this body of men had hoped to have everything in shape before letting the boys in on the fun that is in store for them. There will be a final meeting of this body Friday evening, after which it is expected that a complete program for the event will be given out to the members in detail.

This committee expects to take care of every Elk and family from soup to nuts in everything but ball games. This has been left to the members of the herd and there are all kinds of ball clubs in process of formation. But there must be a piece of resistance and this is expected to develop in a contest between the married and single members of the lodge. The latter took the initiative through their manager, captain and first knocker, John V. Casmier. About 40 benedictines hopped on the young men's def immediately, who chose R. A. Schnelle to defend the married men, who immediately accepted the challenge.

Since the preliminaries created no civil war the married men immediately prepared for further hostilities with the result that their end of the battle has advanced so far that the married men will not only furnish a ball team to administer a good beating to their less fortunate or unfortunate opponents to be but they are also in a position to furnish scorers, water boys, bat boys, umpires, fans and fanettes, and all other necessities to assure them of eventual success. Being equipped with these essentials the married men will even go so far as to wager a little on the result of the encounter.

STREET CAR MEN IN PHILA GET MORE PAY

Cooperative Plan Enables the Company to Grant Increases to 7,000 Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. Thursday announced a further increase in the pay of its motormen and conductors to take effect on Sept. 1. The new scale will establish a maximum rate of 30 cents an hour for the platform men on the surface lines while the rate for motormen on the subway-elevated system is three cents an hour more. New men on the former lines will receive 25 cents an hour and their wages will be increased one cent an hour each year until the maximum is reached. On the elevated-subways new men will start at 25 cents an hour.

The company announces that these increases have been made possible by the co-operative system by which a percentage of the earnings are placed in a fund to increase the wages. Between 7,000 and 8,000 men will be affected.

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